

 <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket Number
Application Number 10/309,880	Filing Date Oct. 4, 2004	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1723
Invention Title WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE COMPRISING AN EXCHANGEABLE TESTING UNIT THAT CONTAINS A CONDUCTANCE SENSOR			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	minus	20	0	x \$12	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	x \$36	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$120	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request preliminary amendment of the  
Drawing, Abstract, Specification and Claims to conform the  
application to U.S. requirements as indicated in the following  
amendments and Listing of Claims.